cock's play the "Beauty Shop." Philander C. Johnson claims that play was pirated from a production of his.

Mrs. Carrie E. Wilson awarded divorce from Samuel H. Collins. Page from hotel register introduced as evi-

"Nickel in the slot" restaurant at Halsted and Madison sts. attracts

crowd.

Anthony Shaltron, 3244 S. Halsted st., fined \$2 for flashing role while intoxicated.

Fourteen new bridges planned will

cost \$1,400,000.

John Clancy, 55, 2946 Groveland av., fell down elevator shaft at Park Row station. Neck broken. Died at Mercy Hospital.

County Civil Service Commission to feel axe. Commission to be made

to do own work.

Wellesley H. Stillwell broke arm dancing tango at the Blackstone Hotel.

Five railroads are being sued for failing to feed and water live stock

properly.

J. Howard Moore, Crane Technical High School, favored sex teaching in speech at Hull House meeting.

Joseph Witek, 2112 W. 18th st., found guilty of conterfeiting.

Dr. Francis P. Hammond, 2836 Calumet av., robbed by two men.

School crimes have decreased 70 per cent during last 8 years. Due to mild treatment of young offenders.

Thomas Gloun, 2026 W. Superior st., dropped dead on street. Heart

disease.

TOWN UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Copperfield, Ore., Jan. 3.—This town is under martial law following the refusal of the demand of Miss Fern Hobbs, secretary to Governor West, that the members of the city council and other city officials, accused of violating an ordinance regulating saloons, resign.

When some of the citizens protested against the violation of the law, the Governor sent his secretary as stead of one.

a péace envoy. At the same time Col. B. K. Lawton and five militiamen were dispatched with separate orders.

One of the saloons is owned by the mayor and another by a councilman. The proprietors were given until 4 o'clock today to ship their box fixtures and liquors out of the county on penalty of confiscation.

## CHEERFUL OVER OUTLOOK

New York, Jan. 3.—General optimism regarding 1914 business and financial outlook was expressed in telegrams received by the Morning World from all sections of the country.

"The outlook for 1914 is bright," wired Wm. C. Redfield, secretary of commerce. "I think the fundamental economic conditions of the coun-

try are sound."

"Barring crop disasters, I predict year 1914 will be one of most prospereus we have had for many years." —John D. Messmore, President St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

"It is my opinion that early in 1914 there will be a material improvement in general business conditions, as compared with the last half of 1913."

—C. O. Hanch, President Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

"We have nothing but optimism to record as to the outlook for 1914."— Robert N. Lyach, Vice-President San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

"The Northwest is in splendid condition."—M. J. McCable, President

Duluth Board of Trade.

"I believe the passage of the new currency and tariff laws has clarified the business atmosphere and that the outlook for 1914 is highly encouraging."—S. A. Dickie, President Pittsburgh, Pa., Board of Trade.

Average of three per week of suicides by school boys in Germany and Austria. Under certain conditions, when a school boy fails to "pass," he must serve two years in the army instead of one.

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